

Louisville Metro Council
Capital Infrastructure Fund
Department/Agency Request

Date 3.24.06

Council Member Tina Ward-Pugh

Amount \$1600.00

For (include public purpose)

Historic signage for Historic Preservation
District, per the Landmarks Commission.

Location:

Clifton neighborhood

Metro Government Department/Agency

Public Works

or

Other Metro Government or Special Purpose District

Contact Person: Dan Curtis

Agency Phone: 574.3879

Agency Address: 601 W. Jefferson St.

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of Metro Government tax dollars,
and have determined that the funds will be used for a public purpose.

Tina Ward-Pugh
Signature of Council Member

3.24.06
Date

Approved by:

Appropriations Committee Chair

Date:

OFFICE OF METRO COUNCIL CLERK
RECEIVED
DATE 3/27/06 TIME: 3:30PM

Beyerle, Mary Rose

From: Paris, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 8:28 AM
To: Beyerle, Mary Rose
Subject: RE: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting

yes

-----Original Message-----

From: Beyerle, Mary Rose
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 4:26 PM
To: Paris, Kelly
Subject: FW: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting
Importance: High

*OK to pay. Tina
 3.24.06*

Kelly,

As you can see from this forwarded e-mail, Tina wants to spend \$1,600 of 9th District NDF monies to pay for Clifton Historic signs. The money needs to be transferred to Public Works; attn: Dan Curtis.

I normally do not have any account/project numbers. Can I just proceed as usual with this transfer? Thank you.

Mary Rose

From: Ward-Pugh, Tina
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 4:10 PM
To: Beyerle, Mary Rose
Subject: FW: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting
Importance: High

Whatever is your normal process, just do.

Thanks.

Tina.

P.S. Please make sure to copy my Legislative Assistant, Mary Rose Beyerle on ALL correspondence with this office in order to ensure a prompt response. The address is: MaryRose.Beyerle@louisvilleky.gov

Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh

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PLEASE NOTE: my email has changed to
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From: Curtis, Dan
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 12:08 PM
To: Ward-Pugh, Tina; Argabrite, Joe
Cc: Beyerle, Mary Rose; Cash, Charles
Subject: RE: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting
Importance: High

3/23/2006

Subject: FW: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting
Importance: High

Joe,

Am resending the email below from February 22 when I committed 9th District NDF funds. We will do an interoffice transfer for the \$1,600 immediately to Whatever Dept. should get the money.

Tell me which Dept and its done.

Please move forward with these signs at your earliest convenience. Any questions, please call me on my mobile

Thanks.

Tina.

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From: Ward-Pugh, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2006 2:30 PM

To: 'mike-and-elwood'; Argabrite, Joe; Oechsli, Kevin

Cc: Deener, Wally; Cash, Charles; Patria Fielding, Clifton Community Council Co-Chair; Robert Vice; Scott Kremer Edith Nixon; Jay Stottman; Jeffrey M. Rawlins; O'Leary, Michael; Michaelle Warner; michaelmawood@realtor.com Beyerle, Mary Rose; Rachel Grimes; Alec Johnson; Kevin McAdams; Leslie E Barras

Subject: RE: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting

Importance: High

Joe,

I received a call from Virginia Forest while on my way home from Mississippi yesterday. As you know, she is in leadership trying to get these signs so she and I have discussed this on several occasions. At a meeting at the Clifton Center several months ago that you and I attended on another matter it came up again. Though I think I stated it that night, I might not have, and so I want to offer that I will appropriate 9th District NDF funds toward this project. I need to know a cost in order to determine how many—maybe even all—that we can afford to fund.

Please move forward with getting me the cost estimate and a timeframe for installing them. We REALLY need to resolve this issue. I appreciate any help in expediting this matter.

Thanks.

Tina.

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601 W. Jefferson Street

Tina/Joe,

I just need an account number to charge to. Once I have the account number we can start working on the signs.

Dan

-----Original Message-----

From: Ward-Pugh, Tina

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2006 11:51 AM

To: Argabrite, Joe

Cc: Beyerle, Mary Rose; Cash, Charles; Curtis, Dan

Subject: RE: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting

JOE: Thanks for the note. I looked up and found your Feb. 23 email. I appreciate that we can get them done with my commitment of the \$1,600. I'm assuming you all have approved the sign designs and, if not, will do that tomorrow at you meeting with Virginia. I agree. P&D should budget a similar or identical amount in its upcoming budget knowing the other neighborhoods are approved and will need signs.

DAN: if you'll tell me where to send the \$1,600 we'll get it before the Appropriations Committee in 2 weeks. It will be approved and cleared that next day. If we can move forward with this I would appreciate it. Please let me and Mary Rose know how to proceed.

Thanks to all.

Tina

Councilwoman Tina Ward-Pugh

Ninth District Councilwoman

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From: Argabrite, Joe

Sent: Thu 3/16/2006 9:28 AM

To: Ward-Pugh, Tina

Cc: Beyerle, Mary Rose; Cash, Charles; Curtis, Dan

Subject: RE: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting

Will do, Tina.

I had sent an email to you and Charles on Feb 23 after we were quoted the \$1600 price from Public Works - Dan Curtis. At that time, the neighborhood had also pledged financial support, Charles was trying to find a little money and I didn't know if you guys had wanted to share the expenses or not, therefore was asking for your advice.

By copy of this email to Dan, I will let him tell you how he wants to handle the money transfer.

I have a meeting scheduled with Virginia Forest tomorrow at noon to insure they understand where the signs are to be placed then will confirm those locations with Dan.

Thanks for your willingness to fund these signs. We obviously need to allow some money in next year's budget for Butchertown and then Russell, Crescent Hill and possibly Beechmont.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Ward-Pugh, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2006 7:06 PM

To: Argabrite, Joe

Cc: 'mike-and-elwood'; Patria Fielding, Clifton Community Council Co-Chair; Cash, Charles; Virginia Forest; Beyer Mary Rose

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From: mike-and-elwood [mailto:mike-and-elwood@insightbb.com]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 10:59 PM

To: Argabrite, Joe; Oechsli, Kevin

Cc: Deener, Wally; Cash, Charles; Patria Fielding, Clifton Community Council Co-Chair; Mike O'Leary, Clifton Community Council Co-Chair; Robert Vice; Scott Kremer; Edith Nixon; Jay Stottman; Jeffrey M. Rawlins; O'Leary, Michael; Michaelle Warner; michaelmawood@realtor.com; Ward-Pugh, Tina; Beyerle, Mary Rose; Rachel Grimes; Alec Johnson; Kevin McAdams; Leslie E Barras

Subject: Historic Signs for Clifton: waiting 2 yrs, 4 months, 20 days and counting

Monday, February 20, 2006

Joe, thank you for including me in the message below.

We have been waiting 2 years, 4 months and 20 days for our Clifton Historic Preservation District signs. On September 25, 2003, Ordinance O-192-9-03 was enacted and signed by the Mayor.

It is ridiculous that we have been waiting 2 years, 4 months and 20 days for those signs to go up and now you are informing us there are no funds to purchase and install the signs.

What is wrong with this picture? Give us a sign... actually, several.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Argabrite, Joe [mailto:Joe.Argabrite@louisvilleky.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2006 8:10 PM

To: Oechsli, Kevin

Cc: Mike O'Leary (E-mail); Deener, Wally; Patria Fielding (E-mail); Cash, Charles

Subject: RE: Questions about historic signs for Clifton

Kevin,

I did speak with Wally recently.

The Landmarks Ordinance indicates that "The Commission may establish an appropriate system of markers for selected local landmarks and districts, including various improvements therein." Clifton has been interested in getting their markers established since becoming a Landmarks District 2 years ago. Three Clifton residents met with me and gave me suggested locations for the markers. I subsequently met with Dan Curtis with Public Works regarding the signs. After studying the locations, he determined that the number of signs requested were too many. We met again to review where an appropriate number of signs could be located and have settled on a plan.

I have also been asked to consider updating the design of the existing Landmarks Markers with the more current Metro Logo. This creates problems in other districts, however, so has yet to be determined.

At the current time, there are no funds in either Landmarks or Public Works Budget's to fund the fabrication or installation of these signs. This is the biggest impediment. I plan to get estimates of the cost within the next 1-2 weeks and we will see where we stand. (Would your dept. like to contribute??)

Please call me if you would like to discuss further.

Joe Argabrite

-----Original Message-----

From: Oechsli, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 12:34 PM

To: Argabrite, Joe

Subject: Questions about historic signs for Clifton

Joe,

I think Wally Deener spoke with you recently about this. The Mayor asked Wally to check up on a citizen's request at the Frankfort Avenue Business Association meeting at the first of the year. Some citizens in the Clifton neighborhood said they met with you several months ago regarding signs designating Clifton as a historic area. This came up at a recent neighborhood meeting and I told them I would look into it for them. The citizens said they gave you photos of where they would like to see the signs, etc. They also seem to think that Landmarks would pay for these signs.

Could you please offer me some information about these signs? I'd just like to know steps they need to take for the signs to be installed.

Please note: In their mind, they have already done everything that needs to be done and they are waiting on us (Metro Gov.) to finish the job.

Do you have any information or advice I can offer? I greatly appreciate it! Kevin

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